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## SMALL COMFORT FOR ROOSEVELT

National Committee Gives Colonel One Lone Delegate.

### TAFT GETS SEVENTEEN MORE

President's Friends Refuse to Seat Both Roosevelt Delegates From the Eleventh Kentucky District and Agree to Split—Senator Borah Protests and Francis J. Heney Severely Arraigns the Committee.

Chicago, June 12.—One delegate for Colonel Roosevelt, the first awarded him since the national committee began hearing contest cases last Friday, and seventeen for President Taft, were the net results of the session of the Republican national committee.

In all 101 delegates have been accorded President Taft since the committee opened its hearings. The one placed in the Roosevelt column was D. C. Edwards, from the Eleventh district of Kentucky. The Taft forces on the committee refused by a vote of 33 to 19 to seat both of the Roosevelt delegates whose places were contested, but agreed to split, which gave Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft each one delegate from the district.

The half victory for Colonel Roosevelt came at the end of a day in which all of the other contests from Kentucky had been decided in President Taft's favor. In some of these the Roosevelt men had acquiesced; in others they had mustered a vote of from eleven to seventeen against the Taft decisions.

Senator Borah, the most active Roosevelt figure on the committee, protested against the splitting of the Eleventh district delegation.

"There is no justification for it," he declared. "If one is given both should part."

Roosevelt Men Fight Hard. Arthur I. Vorys of Ohio had made the motion to seat the divided delegation. John G. Capers, Senator Borah and Francis J. Heney led an effort to adopt a substitute to seat both Roosevelt men, but they could muster only nineteen votes. The split delegation was then unanimously seated.

President Taft's four contested delegations at large from Kentucky, headed by Senator W. O. Bradley, were seated with only eleven votes in the negative. He was given the six from the First, Second and Tenth districts unanimously.

The contest against the two in the Fourth district was withdrawn and the five from the Seventh, Eighth and Eleventh districts were given to Mr. Taft against the votes of the Roosevelt forces.

Sharp interchanges between Francis J. Heney of San Francisco and Taft members of the committee characterized the long session over the Kentucky contests. Mr. Heney, who will appear in the hearing of the California contests, repeatedly referred to frauds in the Kentucky elections and compared conditions to those that existed in California under Abe Reuf. Early objections to his remarks were followed by sarcastic replies of "Thanks" from Taft members of the committee when he criticised their decisions.

Governor Hadley of Missouri, who is to come before the committee this week as a Roosevelt contestant from Missouri, also was in the committee on the proxy of another member.

### GARFIELD PREDICTS UPRISING

Says Ohio Verdict Is Still in Minds of People.

Chicago, June 12.—"We've got them skinned despite the work of the national committee," said James R. Garfield of Ohio, who was Colonel Roosevelt's secretary of the interior. "This committee cannot stop the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt. The verdict of Ohio is still fresh in the minds of the people of this country. Penrose, Crane and the others in that committee room do not realize what the people as a body are thinking. There will be an uprising against the action here."

"This nation has been aroused as it has not been in a presidential campaign of recent memory and the verdict is on the side of the progressives."

"The convention proper will undo the 'raw' things this committee may put over. Colonel Roosevelt's friends are confident of the outcome."

### Princeton Awards 300 Degrees.

Princeton, N. J., June 12.—Two hundred and fifty-six graduates, the largest class in the history of Princeton university, received degrees at the 156th commencement in Alexander hall. Many honorary and post graduate degrees also were awarded by President Hibben, acting for the first time in *vacant* capacity, and the total number was well over the 300 mark.

### Child Killed in Elevator.

St. Paul, June 12.—Gall Walker, two-year-old daughter of George B. Walker, right of way agent for the Northern Pacific railroad, fell two and one-half stories from an elevator cab down the shaft in Schueneman & Evans' department store to almost instant death. She struck on her head, receiving a fractured skull and broken neck.

### COLONEL GROWS MORE WRATHY

Fiery Statement Emanates From Sagamore Hill.

### RICH IN BITING INVECTIVE

Roosevelt Protests Against Course of Affairs at Chicago, Attacks in Strong and Bitter Terms Taft Men on Republican National Committee and Takes Sharp Filing at the President Himself.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 12.—Colonel Roosevelt in a statement issued at Sagamore Hill again protested against the course of affairs at Chicago. He attacked in bitter terms the Taft men on the national committee and the president himself.

Mr. Taft assumed "that the presidency is to be treated as a gift with the bestowal of the politicians, in defiance of the duly expressed wish of the people," he asserted.

"Such conduct," Colonel Roosevelt wrote, "comes dangerously near being treason to the whole spirit of our institutions, to the whole spirit of democratic free government."

The former president laid especial stress on the action of the committee in seating the Taft delegates from the Thirteenth district of Indiana, notwithstanding the fact, he said, that the Roosevelt men were clearly in the majority in the convention which was called to elect these two delegates. Colonel Roosevelt's statement says in part:

"The question at Chicago becomes clearer with every vote of the national committee. It is simply whether the people have the right to nominate whomever they wish for the highest office in their gift or whether by deliberate theft and fraud certain machine leaders, acting in the interest of special privileges, are to be permitted to deprive the people of this right.

### Says Taft Is Repudiated.

"By an overwhelming majority where they have had the opportunity to express their wishes at the primaries, the plain people, the rank and file of the Republican party, have repudiated Mr. Taft. Now we are face to face with the question whether the people rule the Republican party or whether the party is to be ruled by the discredited bosses whom the people have discredited.

"Massachusetts has just defeated Mr. Crane as a delegate to the Chicago convention. But Mr. Crane is in Chicago acting under the orders of Mr. Barnes in the steam roller tactics. Franklin Murphy has just been defeated in New Jersey as a candidate for delegate and all twenty-six New Jersey delegates are for me. But Mr. Murphy is on the national committee at Chicago taking part in the effort to pack the convention against the choice of the Republicans of his own state.

"Mr. Penrose has just been defeated for delegate in Pennsylvania, but he is a Taft leader on the national committee. Mr. Mulvane of Kansas has just been defeated for national committee in Kansas, Mr. William Allen White taking his place. But Mr. Mulvane is on the national committee acting with Mr. Penrose.

"The Taft people were overwhelmingly defeated in Kansas and Pennsylvania, yet Messrs. Mulvane and Peacock, the two Taft lieutenants, are foremost in the effort to thwart the will of the people who have just defeated them.

### Seeking to Destroy Party.

"These men prattle about 'regularity.' Who are the regulars? The great majority of the Republican rank and file who have just overwhelmingly repudiated the bosses, or the bosses who have just been overwhelmingly repudiated by the rank and file? The national committeemen, like Messrs. Penrose, Mulvane, Murphy and company, have no claim to speak for the Republican party, have no claim to consider themselves regular. They have just been repudiated by the Republican party. They have no wish for Republican success. Their actions make it evident that in their anger at the party that has repudiated them they now seek to bring the party down to share their own disaster."

After reviewing at some length the results in several states where primary elections were held the statement continues:

"Mr. Taft has been repudiated by the people and he now appeals to his representatives in the national committee, half of whom have themselves also been repudiated, and asks them to force his nomination on the rank and file of the Republican party, who have declared that they do not wish him. Mr. Taft, at one period of the campaign, said I was unjust to him because I stated that the bosses were for him and the people against him. Events have proved that I was right."

### Indirect Benefit.

"Sorry you couldn't attend our banquet last night, doctor. It would have done you good."

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### SECRETARY MACVEAGH.

Declares President Will Be Nominated on First Ballot.

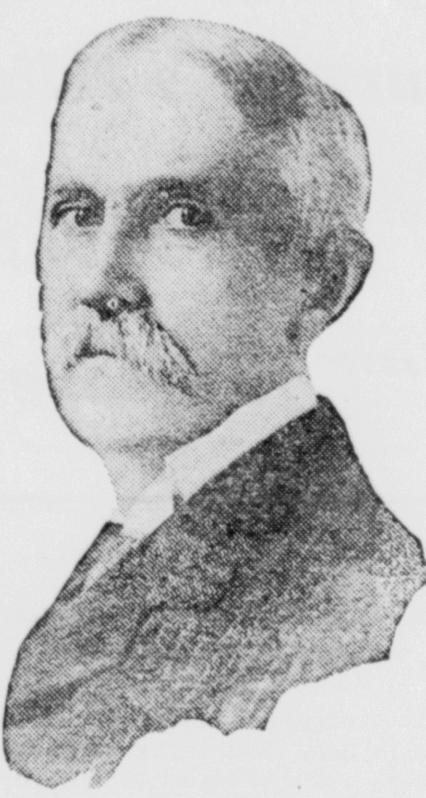


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## POWERS OF THE HEALTH SERVICE

Sentiment In Congress Is Against Enlarging Them.

### CANNOT GET BILLS THROUGH.

Uncertain Who Is to Succeed Senator Crane as Chairman of the Rules Committee—Controversy In the House Shows How Little Pairs Amount To. The Office of "Whip."

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, June 12.—[Special.]—It seems to be impossible to get bills through which will enlarge the public health service, while the attempt to create a department of health has gone glimmering. A bill was called up in the house some time ago relating to the public health service, and upon investigation it was found that it simply increased the salaries of the doctors in the service. Objection was made that the bill did not carry the features of the Mann bill of the last congress, Mann pointing out how much better his bill was which passed two years ago. Chairman Adamson of the commerce committee explained that while the committee in the last congress was willing to pass the Mann bill it would not consent to it now.

All of which shows that the tendency is against enlarging the powers of the health service.

SENATORIAL ROOM CLERK.

I think it was Secretary Knox when senator and chairman of the rules committee called himself the "senatorial room clerk" because most of his duties related to the assignment of rooms to senators in the capitol and office buildings. W. Murray Crane is now chairman of that committee, and the job suits him. Who will get the place when he retires is uncertain, but some one can be found to take it.

The rules committee is also a grave yard for various propositions, mostly resolutions to change the rules of the senate. Such measures are often introduced, debated, their necessity urged and referred to the rules committee, where they sleep forever. Such has been the fate of Heyburn's resolution to deny newspapers publishing executive session news representation in the senate press gallery.

CONGRESSIONAL PAIRS.

A controversy arose in the house over pairs, which showed how little they amount to; that men often are paired for a proposition they oppose and for something they are against because the idea seems to be to pair a Republican with a Democrat on everything, no matter what it may be. Not half the votes in the house are on partisan lines.

Congressmen Garrett and Sims both asserted that pairs might well be abolished, which caused Speaker Clark to remark, "If the two gentlemen from Tennessee want authority to back up their position they had better read Thomas Hart Benton's 'Thirty Year View,' where he discusses the whole matter."

The speaker subsequently said that Benton ripped the whole business of up one side and down the other, showing it was absolutely improper.

A DEADLOCK RECOGNIZED.

Every time Vice President Sherman finds it necessary to be absent from the senate that body recognizes that it is in a deadlock over the election of a president pro tempore. The insurgents will not allow Senator Gallinger to be elected, and the regulars will not select any other man. From time to time a senator will move that another senator be designated to act as president pro tempore during a short absence of the vice president, and so by unanimous consent the vexed question is avoided.

It requires the passage of resolutions each time notifying both the president and the house of the action in order to legalize legislation which may be passed.

"WHIP" NOT A LEGAL OFFICE.

For the first time in my recollection the word "whip" as applied to the men designated to look after the political interests of the different sides of the house was carried in an appropriation act.

It went out on a point of order made by the ever watchful Minority Leader Mann, but not until after considerable discussion occurred. Had it gone through it would have allowed the "whips" to send telegrams at government rates to get members to come back to Washington and attend to their duties. The "whips" do that now, but without legal authority, payment being made from the contingent fund.

INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS.

The controversy over sending telegrams at government rates developed interesting facts. It was not generally known that nearly every government officer can send messages at a greatly reduced rate if it pertains to official business. About a cent a word is the rate. Congressmen have enjoyed that rate in telegraphing their constituents, and the money is paid by the government. There were congressmen who had run bills of over \$200 per month at this low rate, which showed that they were doing a great deal with the wires. Much of this was for purely political work. When they came to a vote on it the house did not curtail any of the privileges it has been enjoying in this particular. The economy plan has not reached the point where members are willing to deny themselves.

### CLOSE IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Wilson Leads by Four Votes, With Ten Counties Missing.

Pierre, S. D., June 12.—Final corrected figures here, with ten counties either making returns manifestly in error, no figures at all or not coming in, the Democratic vote shows Wilson 3,848, Clark 3,844. Nothing more definite can be obtained here until the official count is made, but the state chairman may have the figures.

With official on all counties but Harding and Bennett, the final figures on senate are: Sterling, 25,694; Gamble, 24,468. With official on all counties but Harding and Bennett, Heppeler leads Glassner by 571. Returns on counties not yet in are not expected until the official count is made.

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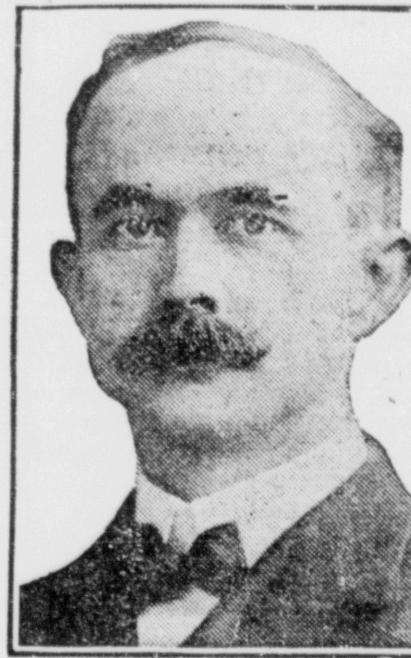
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### ICELAND'S WOOL.

The production of wool in Iceland reaches the surprising total of £2,000,000 a year.

### JUDGE LINDSEY.

Will Speak at Roosevelt Mass Meeting on Friday.



## SENATE AGAINST COMMERCE COURT

Follows Action of House in Abolishing Tribunal.

### COMMITTEE SUEERS DEFEAT

Upper House Rejects Amendment Making Provision for Maintaining Commerce Court in Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill. Vote Stands 36 to 23—President Taft May Veto the Measure.

Washington, June 12.—Only the signature of President Taft now is required to abolish the commerce court of the United States. The legislature out of existence of that tribunal created only two years ago and which the supreme court of the United States recently declared had exceeded its powers finally and definitely was determined upon when the senate, by a vote of 36 to 23, defeated an amendment to make provision for maintaining the court in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

The precautions were taken after it was learned some counterfeitors in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., had entered into a conspiracy to assassinate the jurist. Strangers approaching the judge find themselves closely scrutinized and this watch will be continued during the court session.

### MURDERER STILL AT LARGE

Iowa Authorities Have No Clue to Slayer of Eight.

Villisca, Ia., June 12.—Another day passed without the authorities being able to secure a clue by which they might make an arrest for the murder of the entire family of Joseph Moore and two girl guests Sunday night. The bloodhounds again were put to work on a trail and took their keepers over a big stretch of country. Their efforts were centered in the west bottoms of the Nodaway river, from whence a report came that the dogs had found a fresh trail and that footprints similar to those found on the east side of the river had been discovered.

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CHICAGO, Ia., June 12.—Roosevelt leaders announced details of a mass meeting for Friday afternoon which will be staged at Chicago's largest theater as a spectacular preliminary to the opening of the Republican national convention next Tuesday. Congressman William Kent of California, who made the announcement of the proposed demonstration, said that the principal addresses at the meeting would be delivered by Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver and Attorney Francis J. Heney of San Francisco. Also it is probable that Governor Johnson of California and Governor Stubbs of Kansas will speak.

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**MILWAUKEE ROAD  
THROUGH BRAINERD**

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road  
Said to be Planning a Line  
From Fargo, N. D.

**CONNECTION AT BRAINERD**

With Proposed Line From Ortonville,  
Thus Making Brainerd a  
Division Point

The latest thing in railway building affecting Brainerd is the Fargo telegram featured in the Duluth Herald which gives credence to the story that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway is to build an air line from Fargo and Moorhead through Brainerd to Duluth and that Brainerd will be made the point for connecting with the Ortonville line.

The dispatch states: "Fargo and Moorhead are to have direct lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad to Winnipeg and Duluth, according to the statements of R. Hamilton, of Milwaukee, engineer in charge of the company's construction."

The line to Winnipeg will run directly along the Red River on the North Dakota side to Grand Forks, where it will cross the river going north to Winnipeg on the Minnesota side. The line from Duluth to Moorhead and Fargo will be an air line.

The Commercial clubs of Moorhead and Crookston have obtained practically all the right of way between these two cities, while Fargo and Grand Forks Commercial clubs have obtained practically all the right of way for the opening line on the North Dakota side.

The company that has been organized to acquire a right of way from Ortonville to Duluth is believed to be a Milwaukee enterprise, or at least it is felt that the Milwaukee stands ready to step in and take over the right of way when it has been acquired.

A glance at the map of Minnesota shows an interesting situation. The projected line from Ortonville will run through Morris, Alexandria and Brainerd. A line from Fargo and Moorhead to Brainerd, connecting with this projected line from the southwest, would give almost a direct line to Duluth. This would give the Milwaukee road a connection from Duluth and Lake Superior with its main line to the west at Ortonville, and also connections with its Winnipeg line at Fargo and Moorhead.

The Cuyuna range should pay regard to the efforts which the western Commercial clubs have put forth to acquire the right of way for the Milwaukee road. No stumbling blocks have been placed in the way. They have raised the money and the people, seeing the advantage of the road, have not held out for exorbitant prices. Cooperation was shown on both sides.

**GOLLMAR BROTHERS CIRCUS**

**The Big Circus That is Different From Other Shows in the Country**

There are many ways in which the Gollmar Brothers shows differ from other circuses and a visit to the monster tented enterprise when it comes to Brainerd Saturday, June 22nd, will cause people who have been complaining that all shows were alike as to quality, to deny this statement, by adding, "excepting the Gollmar Brothers circus."

Gollmar Brothers shows resemble other tented enterprises inasmuch as the performance is given under a tent. When it comes to the circus acts themselves it differs widely from other institutions which are heralded as "great" shows.

The menagerie is more than twice as large as that carried by other circuses. The Biggest Hippo in captivity is in this department. The only hybrid lion-tiger, with the lion's stripes on the tiger's skin, is another rare feature.

A grand street parade is given in every city visited. And the turnout is the biggest free feature offered with any circus of the present day.

**TAFT GIVEN  
MORE DELEGATES**

**Special to Dispatch:**  
Chicago, Ill., June 12.—Six delegates at large from Arizona and two from the Fourth district of California, were placed in the Taft list by the National Committee at its morning session today. There was no vote on the Arizona contest. In the California controversy the vote was 37 to 16.

**WHAT BRAINERD  
WILL DO THE 4th.**

**Not a Scintilla of Preparation Apparent in the County Seat of Crow Wing County**

**EVERYBODY IS GOING AWAY**

**Brainerd City Band May Play at Little Falls July 4 at Brainerd-Little Falls Game**

What will Brainerd do on the Fourth of July? Apparently nothing, when one views the conditions of affairs obtaining at the present time.

While the city is apparently letting things run themselves, most of our music is being appropriated by other cities. Pequot and Dykeman will have good, old fashioned Fourth of July celebrations.

Little Falls will celebrate and expects to engage the Brainerd City band for the occasion. The day will also have an added attraction for Brainerd plays Little Falls there.

Crosby will probably have a celebration. Interest in baseball matters will be stimulated because Royalton plays two games in the range town that day.

In the meantime Brainerd seems to be doing nothing and at the last minute something may be done after half the town has made arrangements to spend the Fourth out of town.

**A. O. U. W. Lodge Notice**

All members are urgently requested to attend our regular meeting Thursday evening, June 13th. Matters of importance to come before us,

A. J. ELLISON, M. W.

**ROSS LAKE RIPPLES**

A number of U. S. Geological surveyors were working around Ross Lake last week.

Mr. Brown went to Pine Knoll Wednesday to work at Ed. Report's mill.

Mr. Simpson and daughter Edith went to Aitkin Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Georgia Simpson and Mr. Fred Mackermann.

Willie and Bennie Keeler went to Aitkin Thursday.

Miss Laura Watson of Aitkin, came out to visit with the Simpson family a few days.

Irl Brown went to Aitkin Friday afternoon and returned Saturday evening, all alone.

Esther Johnson came up from Crystal Springs Saturday evening to attend the dance and spend Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson went to Aitkin Saturday evening.

Misses Maud Welton, Cleo Terry and Lila Johnson and Messrs. Bert Rhodes, Earl Welton, Teddy Olson and Clingenhofer spent Sunday at Keeler's.

Hiram Woodson spent Sunday at Mud Brook.

Miss Ethylle Keeler spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Toudt at Mud Brook.

James Toudt went to Aitkin Sunday and returned Monday evening.

Mrs. Albert Wickland and children, of Minneapolis, arrived Monday evening for an extended visit with Mrs. Day and Mrs. Toudt.

There is some talk of a picnic and ball game at Ross Lake July 4th. Further particulars later.

"MISS PRIMROSE."

**RAILROAD BUILDING  
EXCITES COUNTY**

**Cuyuna Northern Surveyors at Work on Line From Deerwood to Ironton and North**

**GRADING TO COMMENCE SOON**

**Cuyuna-Mille Lacs Mining Co. to Ship Ore on Road on September 1st**

Crow Wing county seems to be standing on the threshold of the greatest railway development, extension and improvement the country has ever seen.

Deerwood, Ironton, Maganese, Crosby and the entire range country is in a seething fever of excitement today. Surveyors with their instruments are running a line from the western part of Deerwood to the north and survey stakes are dotting cabbage patches, flower gardens and berry haunts.

The Cuyuna Northern railroad is reported to have announced its intention to extend its line in accordance with the tonnage contracts entered into with the Cuyuna-Mille Lacs and the Cuyuna-Duluth iron companies.

The extension will be about 5½ miles in length starting from a point on the Northern Pacific railway just west of Deerwood near the Obern farm; then running along the south side of Serpent lake, through Ironton, to the Cuyuna-Duluth Mining Co.'s newly acquired holdings, being lands leased from E. A. Lamo and John H. Hill; then in northwesterly direction to the Cuyuna-Mille Lacs company's mine. The grading will be commenced as soon as the entire right of way is secured.

The proposed road will cut through the Smith west park addition situated east of Ironton and money is being subscribed and raised in Ironton and vicinity to get the right of way through this section. At eleven o'clock last night most of this sum had been raised.

The Cuyuna-Mille Lacs iron company contract calls for the hauling of ore by September 1 and it is estimated that up to 20,000 tons will be sent out during the present season.

The mining company has placed a contract with the Imperial Iron works of Duluth for a complete mining equipment, consisting of two 150 horsepower boilers, an air compressor, hoist, shaft head frame, crane, etc. In shipping ore within 15 months from the time of beginning drilling, the Cuyuna-Mille Lacs Mining Co. will be paid \$100 per ton.

The Cuyuna-Duluth Iron company is making preparations for active mining this fall. As it was incorporated only last October, results reached in short order. The Cuyuna-Duluth Iron company is in good ore.

The Cuyuna-Mille Lacs has a large bed of ore tapped by its shaft and the quality is of a high grade, being rich in manganese.

It means something to build a road through this section. Farmers, miners and others can do their share by helping the road get its right of way and by placing no obstructions in its path.

**ESDON ETCHINGS**

Ruth Chord came from Duluth last Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Sabrina Chord.

Elle Chord came out from Brainerd to attend the Grove meeting held by three Sunday schools, near Wundertown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blades have moved into the Carrie Peterson house for the summer.

Kate and Sam Blades expect to leave for Tenny, Minn., Thursday. They will go to their sister's, Mrs. Edgar Mack.

Con Isle and friend spent Sunday in Esdon.

Mrs. J. L. Hammatt is expecting company from Nebraska soon. Mrs. Hammatt's sister and her husband and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Archibald were around assessing last week. At least Mr. Archibald was. Mrs. Archibald was visiting and looking for a girl to work for the summer.

Mr. Novotny and Johnnie were filling the holes in the road one day this week. Mr. Barber is having it done so it will be better running for the autos.

**PINE KNOLL**

Irl Brown spent Friday evening with Earl Welton.

Lila Johnson, of Aitkin, is spending a few days with Jim Welton's folks.

The "Silly Bunch" attended the dance at Ross Lake Saturday evening. Everyone reported a fine time.

Henry Waggoner called at Terry's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fair and children, of Iowa, are spending a few days vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

Esther Johnson also attended the dance Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Stucke called at Terry's Sunday evening.

Irl Brown and Earl Welton called at Jim Welton's Friday evening.

"KIDDIE."

**BASEBALL ITEMS**

**Brainerd Team Practicing Steadily—The St. Cloud Protest—Bush Loses Game**

The Brainerd nine is engaged in steady practice. The boys were out in uniform last night. Playing Manager Cailan also wants the boys out for practice on Thursday and Friday evening from 6:30 to 8:30. All players should have their uniforms on.

The St. Cloud protest will be heard at Little Falls this afternoon, a directors' meeting having been called to examine into the St. Cloud-Crosby game played at Crosby last Sunday. It is alleged that Crosby imported too many players or something of the kind. Before taking up such a charge the directors should consider that Crosby came into the league after being given four days' notice. She had not time to select or train a team. She lost five games and never complained. The attendance at the St. Cloud-Crosby game last Sunday was 500 or more. At Royalton Brainerd played championship ball and the attendance was a slim 150. In taking up this case of alleged infractions of the rules the Central Minnesota Baseball Association had better first size up conditions.

Bush bailed a batter in the game he pitched for Missoula against Ogallala June 9 and in that fatal fifth inning the Brainerd boy let in five runs. The final score was 5 to 1. It took several buckets of water to revive Shortstop Woods and the accident unnerved Bush. In the next inning Bush resumed his old time form.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank the fraternal orders, the Car Repairs union and friends for their beautiful floral offerings and kindness and sympathy extended to us in our bereavement of husband and father.

Mrs. Johnson and family.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

May 21, 1912

J. S. Buttolph and wife to Nels Anderson part of w½ sw of 11-136-29, wd, \$40.

Peter Johnson and wife to Edward W. Johnson lots 1 and 2 blk. 1, Klattice's Addn. to Pequot, wd, \$450.

Minnesota Park Region Land Co. to James M. Elder, e½ sw (less r. r. r. o. w.) of 11-45-30, wd, \$528.

Thomas Perkins, unmarr., to Julia Crosby, und. 1-3 int. in frl. n½ n½ ne of 2-44-30, qcd. \$10.

James A. Stetson and wife to Ole Carlson lot 2 of sub. of se of sw of 13-46-29, wd \$300.

Louis Stein and husband to James New lot 4 blk. 21 Farrar & Forsyth's Addn. qcd. \$1 etc.

May 22.

Martha A. Brunson and husband to Walter E. Sterns lot 13 blk. 3, Merrifield, wd, \$65.

Walter R. Calkins and wife to Otto Tynkkynen lots 4 and 6 in 27-45-29, wd, \$600.

Elmer E. Diawdiddle and wife to John M. Diawdiddle lot 3 of auditor's sub. of govt. lot 1 in 13-44-28, wd, \$325.

James M. Elder and wife to Ruth Mining & Exploration Co. lots 4, 6, 7 and nw of nw of 3-43-28; s½ se of sw of 9-43-28; lots 3 and 4 of 10-43-28; ne of nw of 15-43-28; all of e½ 20-43-28; lot 2 and sw of 21-43-28; s½ sw; nw of sw; lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 of 22-43-28; s½ sw and nw of sw of 23-43-28; all of section 27, except lot 3 of 27-43-28; n½ nw, lots 4, 5 and 6 of se and se of sw of 9-43-28; lots 3 and 4 of 10-43-28; ne of nw of 15-43-28; all of e½ 20-43-28; lot 2 and sw of 21-43-28; s½ sw, nw of sw; lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 cf 22-43-28; s½ sw, nw of sw of 23-43-28; all of section 27 except lot 3 of 27-43-28; all of e½, n½ nw, lots 4, 5 and 6 of 28-43-28; ne of nw of 29-43-28; lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of 32-43-28; lots 3, 4 and 5 of 33-43-28; all of section 34-43-28; ne of nw of 22-43-29; n½ of 28-43-29; e½ sw of 7-45-29; all of section 35-43-28; ne of nw of 22-43-29; n½ of 17-43-30; lots 2 and 3; e½ sw, n½ nw of 12-44-28; n½ sw of 7-45-29; ne of sw of 10-45-29; und. ½ int. w½ nw of 11-45-29, wd, \$1 etc.

James M. Elder and wife to Ruth Mining & Exploration Co., sw of sw of 25-43-28; frl. ne of 34-43-28, wd \$1 etc.

Same to same lot 3, sw of ne, nw of se of 23-47-29, wd, \$1 etc.

Mike Hoban and wife to James M. Elder lots 4, 6, 7 and nw of nw of 3-43-28; s½ se and se of sw of 9-43-28; lots 3 and 4 of 10-43-28; ne of nw of 15-43-28; all of e½ 20-43-28; lot 2 and sw of 21-43-28; s½ sw, nw of sw; lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 cf 23-43-28; all of section 27 except lot 3 of 27-43-28; all of e½, n½ nw, lots 4, 5 and 6 of 28-43-28; ne of nw of 29-43-28; lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of 32-43-28; lots 3, 4 and 5 of 33-43-28; all of section 34-43-28; ne of nw of 25-43-28; e½ sw of 26-43-28; all of section 35-43-28; ne of nw of 22-43-29; n½ of 28-43-29; e½ sw of 7-45-29; all of section 36-43-28; ne of nw of 10-45-29; und. ½ int. w½ nw of 11-45-29, wd, \$1 etc.

James

**WANTS**

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent per word for each insertion, and if a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

**HELP WANTED.**

WANTED—Work by the day. Inquire 615 6th St. S. \$15p

**FOR RENT.**

Furnished flat for rent for light housekeeping, in the Pearce block.

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FOR SALE—Irish setter pup, 5 months old, cheap. Call 1716 E. Laurel street.

FOR SALE—E. M. F. 30, model 1911, five passenger automobile. Call or write White Garage, 513 South. Seenth. 7t6p

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FOR SALE—Pair Hamilton horses, 8 years old, good weight, well broke, and gentle for women to drive. Call at O. Edwards' West Brainerd. 7t3p

LOTS FOR SALE—Beautiful 65x150 foot corner on north 6th, one of the most desirable residence locations on the north side, \$650.00 cash. E. R. Smith, owner, Sleepers block. 3t6

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LOST—Automobile top cover. Return Rosco Bros. Reward. 2t6

ROOM WANTED—During federation of labor convention. Notify Richard Ilse, 223 Northeast Kindred St. 8t5

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LOST—Seven months old hunting pup, black around head, almost white otherwise. Comes to name Fritz. Liberal reward for information concerning recovery. A. F. Clause, Phone 198, 123 Kindred street. 6t3p

**ENGINEERING**

F. A. GLASS—Mining Engineer and surveyor. Direction of Explorations, surveys, plans, estimates reports.

**Cutlery.**

"I call 'em the cutlery family."

"Why so?"

"Well, the daughter spoons, the father forks out the money and the mother knives the other guests."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**SOLVED SOUTH SEA MYSTERY**

Late Dr. Woodworth Made a Study of the Palolo Worm.

**PUZZLE TO THE ZOOLOGISTS.**

Why the Creature Appeared at 3:45 a.m. on a Certain Day in Early November or Late in October of Each Year According to the Moon.

Dr. William McMichael Woodworth of the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard, who died recently, was the discoverer of the solution of a mystery which had puzzled zoologists for half a century. This was the identification of that mysterious worm of the Pacific ocean which makes its appearance on a clockwork schedule once a year, exactly at 3:45 in the morning of a certain day in early November or late in October, according to the quartering of the moon.

This remarkable animal is found on a certain few reefs of a few of the south sea islands. It occurs in parts of Samoa, in Tonga, in Fiji and in some of the New Hebrides and bears the name palolo in the several island tongues. Its recurrence each year is a matter of no little interest to the islanders, for it is esteemed as a delicacy, being used raw, just as it comes dripping from the salt water or cooked by steaming in the pit ovens. Either way it has the flavor of highly salted spinach and is quite satisfactory to the European palate.

**Differ From Other Animals.**

It differs from all known animals by reason of its strict observance of a calendar all its own, yet one which the islanders have learned to compute for themselves. The hour of its appearance is the moment of slack water ebb at the third quarter of the moon which comes nearest the first of November. Five minutes before the appointed time the reef pools are empty, the sweep of the fine nets used in the fishery yield nothing but a water haul.

At all once the water becomes alive with a writhing mass of worms, each of the diameter of a pack thread and five or six inches long. The fishers raise one shout of wild glee when the palolo appear, but that is the only shout, for afterward all mouths are crammed with the dainty morsels as fast as the nets can scoop them up.

In the earliest days of the London mission in Samoa the Rev. John B. Stark secured specimens of palolo and sent them preserved in alcohol to John Edward Gray of the British museum.

By him their position in the scale of the lower life was determined, erroneously it has since been proved.

He gave the specimens the scientific name of Palolo viridis. For fifty years the strange periodicity of the palolo was a perpetual challenge to students, it was the despair of zoology.

**He Solved the Mystery.**

In 1898 Dr. Woodworth determined to solve the mystery, went to Samoa for the purpose and established himself in a Samoan community nearest the reef where the palolo crop was greatest, at Faletatala, on the south shore of the island of Upolu. In the earlier experience which he had had in Fiji the previous year, in the consent of the experience of all other students who had essayed the problem, he recognized that the mere observation of the rising of the worms in the reef pools at the gray of dawn offered no solution. He prepared for the event by establishing a rude laboratory in which he could subject the reef itself to close examination. This consisted of a series of tanks on the shore in which he deposited lumps of coral cut from the outer reef and kept them under a steady flow of water drawn from the lagoon. He established the necessary control by crumbling other coral blocks to pieces and identifying all the worms discovered in the crannies.

The appointed morning, as soon as the first shouts coming out of the darkness across the lagoon proved that the palolo had appeared, Dr. Woodworth was delighted to discover by lantern light that the worms were rising from the coral in his tanks and that the laboratory was giving him the opportunity for study which the reefs had for so many years refused to two generations of zoologists. In eager haste he picked the coral blocks to pieces and was able to find the source of the edible worms.

**Gray in Error.**

Gray had been in error when he named the worms. His determination was based on mere fragments. Woodworth was able to see the whole process. The worms were not really worms, but only specific spawning organs of a much larger worm which never was seen outside the coral. This worm he identified as a member of a well known genus and established for it a new species under the name of Eunice viridis.

The history of the recurrence of the palolo became somewhat plain. Under the seasonal instinct to spawn the worms in the coral, each as large as a man's finger, shed the palolo to write for an hour in the still water of the reef pools and by this means to insure the continuity of life. It is not yet known why this instinct is so true to the calendar of its race, but Dr. Woodworth was able to solve the great mystery.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We thank you for having known, J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNIN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and aqueous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per

**ORIGIN OF THE SYSTEM OF NATIONAL CONVENTIONS**

Early Methods of Making the Nominations Were Different.

The Procedure That Is Gone Through With Every Four Years.

**O**NCE in four years comes a chance for a comparatively few lucky persons to see the biggest, noisiest and most exciting thing in American life—a national convention assembled to nominate a president of the United States.

The two great political parties, the Republican and the Democratic, has each its own separate show, and they are held in different weeks. But be a visitor to a national convention isn't something any one can be. Quite aside from the cost of railroad fare to the convention city and the hotel expenses there, it is no easy matter to get into the convention hall. Admission is by ticket, and the tickets can't be bought. You must know somebody who has an official part in the convention. There will be about 20,000 spectators in the convention hall at Baltimore, though twenty times that number would be glad to get in if they could.

Though the United States has had thirty-one presidents, yet there have been only eighteen nominating conventions such as are now about to be held. The present form of convention was given its first tryout in 1840. Be fore that various ways of nominating were in use.

**The Idea "Jest Grown."**

The idea of the national nominating convention is neither a political inheritance nor a conscious contrivance. It is a product of evolution which has "jest grown" to meet the exigencies of the unique method provided by the constitution for choosing a new president or vice president every four years.

The constitution decrees that each state shall pick as many presidential electors as it has persons repre-

senting it in congress—i. e., two

electors to correspond to the two senators from each state and as many more as the state sends members to the house of representatives.

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There is an opening prayer, one day

as a Catholic priest, another by an

Episcopalian minister—the various de-

nominations all receiving recognition

Then a temporary chairman is nomi-

nated, following which is the appoint-

ment of secretaries, clerks and other

necessary officials, together with the

adoption of the rules which are to go-

on with the business. Then the commit-

tees, among them those on credentials

and resolutions, are appointed, and ad-

junction is taken to wait upon their

reports.

**MOTHERS**

who cannot nurse their babies should not waste one precious moment experimenting with baby's diet.

**MELLIN'S FOOD**

has a world wide reputation for raising healthy, happy babies, and you undoubtedly know many of them yourself.

Write today for a free sample of Mellin's Food to try.

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**ROGER LAKE BRIEFS**

Henry Robinson called at Stucke's last week.

Mr. Fred Stucke, Sr., has been hauling lumber for the Richter Bros.

Tom Richter called at Stucke's last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moritz, Jr., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moritz.

Alton and Mona Johnson visited the school Thursday.

Mamie Moritz, Jennie Erickson and Fred Stucke called at Anton Johnson's Monday evening.

Frank Richter was doing some road work in our vicinity last week.

We understand that the work of constructing a wagon road from this region to Cuyuna is to begin in a few days.

Meanwhile the city offering the best inducements in the way of a con-

vention hall and other expenses, some

times reaching \$100,000, as in the case

of Baltimore this year, is selected by

the committee as the place of meeting.

The local hotels plume themselves for

the event, storekeepers bring out decora-

tions, brass bands veneer their instru-

ments with unwanted luster—in short,

the city gowns itself in full gala

day attire.

The delegations from each state, with

their respective chairmen, gather in a

certain section of the hall under banners.

With the galleries thronged by

12,000 or 14,000 spectators and some

what over 1,000 delegates on the floor,

the chairman of the national commit-

tee calls the convention to order.

**CLAUDETTE.**

"In December of the year 1732," says Bigelow's "Life of Franklin," "Franklin commenced the publication of what he styled 'Poor Richard's Almanac,' price five cents. It attained an astonishing popularity and at once. Three editions were sold within the month of its appearance. The average sale for twenty-five years was 10,000 a year."

**Getting Down to Business.**

The next sitting usually names a permanent chairman. Then the report of the resolutions committee, which contains the platform or the principles and program of the party, is read and ordinarily sustained. Follows the real business of the convention, when the roll of the states is called. "Ohio" is sung out from the desk, and a prominent delegate from Ohio rises, steps to the rostrum and proposes with oratorical flourish the Ohio candidate. The roll call completed and all candidates, ranging from perhaps seven to twelve in number, proposed, the business of balloting begins.

As the clerks run down the roll from Alabama to Wyoming the chairman of each state announces the various numbers of votes for each